GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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CORRUPTION IN PDS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is unable to provide essential commodities to the poor at affordable price due to rampant corruption in the Public Distribution System (PDS);

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the total number of cases of corruption detected/reported in the PDS during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise; and

(c) the nature of action taken against the persons held guilty?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): No, Sir.

(b)&(c): As per Statement Annexed.